# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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ROUNDNUT AND SESAME SEEDS
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from State Governments for supply of Groundnut and Sesame seeds; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR):

(a) and (b) No request from State Governments for supply of Groundnut seeds for Kharif- 2005 has been received. However, the Government of India has received request from Government of Gujarat for permission for supply of Groundnut labeled seed of GG-2 and SB-11 as Kernels under the Block Demonstration Programme of Integrated Scheme on Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM) and for allowing distribution subsidy @ Rs.600/- per quintal on Groundnut labeled seed as Pods for a quantity of 13000 quintals and as Kernels for a quantity of 7900 quintals. The Government of India have already given permission to Government of Gujarat on 1st March, 2005 on the above issues. No such request has been received for Sesame seeds.